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## **EX PARTE NOTICE**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Meeting, WC Docket No. 18-213, Promoting Telehealth for Low-Income Consumers

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 16, 2019, the undersigned and Pete November, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Ochsner Health System, David Houghton, M.D. Medical Director, Telemedicine and Chief of the Division of Movement & Memory Disorders and Vice-Chair of the Department of Neurology, April Radford, Vice President Telemedicine, Ochsner Health System, Leonardo Seoane, M.D. Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Ochsner Medical Center, Ilisa Paul, President of the District Policy Group at Drinker Biddle & Reath, met with Preston Wise, Special Counsel to FCC Chairman Ajit Pai. Consistent with Ochsner's comment and reply letters filed in response to the FCC's Notice of Inquiry in this proceeding, Ochsner discussed its experiences with connected care and supported the Commission's interest in piloting telehealth programs that can markedly advance the delivery of healthcare to the public.

Any questions about this should be directed to the undersigned counsel to Ochsner.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc:

Preston Wise

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